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| For: <i>METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH IN CARDIAC MUSCLE AND METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT EMAP II</i> | |

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AMENDMENT AND REPSONSE

Sir/Madam:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated July 25, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this document.

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